PERSONAL MENTION

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Ross, accompanied by Sqdn. Ldr. Derek Inman and Miss Ruth MacLean, will attend a cocktail party given by the Consul of Japan and Mrs. Muneo Tanabe at their Vancouver home today to mark the send-off of the B.C. Rugby Team to Japan.

On Monday His Honor will attend a banquet in celebration of Canada's 50th anniversary of powered flight, at the Hotel Vancouver, Sqdn. Ldr. Inman will be in attendance.

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The Hon. R. W. Mayhew, on a two-week trip in Eastern Canada, will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lawrason in Pembroke, Ont., and will also be in Ottawa and Montreal.

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A reception will be held at the Dominion Hotel in honor of the players, following the performance of "Pygmalion" on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Royal Theatre. The reception will be given by the Women's Committee to the Victoria Symphony Society and the Vancouver Island Drama Association.

Among those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barraclough, Mr. and Mrs. Hahs Gruber, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson, Miss Brenda Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Edmison, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nickells, Miss Christine MacNab, Miss Ann Adamson, Miss Anna Wootten, Miss Helen Peaker, Miss Maxine Ellis, Miss Pamela Campbell, Miss Mary Keogh, Mrs. Audrey St. D. Johnson, Mr. Bert Binney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dixon, Miss Katharine Youdall and Dr. and Mrs. W. Falk.

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A giant decorated tea cup held the miscellaneous shower gifts of Mrs. Valerie Donaldson, the former Valerie Sharpe and a recent bride. The party was held for her at the Garkil Road home of Mrs. Gladys Gilgour. The new bride was presented with a yellow rose corsage while her mother, Mrs. Faye Sharpe and mother-in-law, Mrs. Beth Donaldson also received corsages. Guests present were all members of the Victoria Aqua Ski Club of which Mrs. Donaldson is treasurer and included the Misses Sheila Olson, Greta Walters, Penny Scoular, Fran Pearman, Freda Pearman, Mrs. Sheila Hobbs, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Joyce Fredin, Mrs. Pat Heller and Mrs. Penny Hives.

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In a morning ceremony in Archbishop's Private Chapel recently, Miss Charlotte Fritzsche was united in marriage with Rev. F. W. Hayes. Archbishop Harold Sexton conducted the ceremony. A. E. Wyeth gave the bride in marriage and Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Page were attendants. A wedding breakfast was served following the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth. Guests were Archbishop and Mrs. Sexton, Canon and Mrs. F. Pike, Rev. and Mrs. Page, Sir Robert Holland, Miss F. Small, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prior and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Waters. Members of the congregation of St. Alban's Church were guests at a reception in the parish hall that evening.

Cottons to Live In

Fashions in cottons which have been presented at the Hudson's Bay Company on Thursday and Friday will end this morning at a showing at 10.30 a.m. Cottons for the formal occasion to beach wear were shown in a wide range of vivid colorings. At the show yesterday, Helen Biernes, left, models a lounging suit with slim pants and blouse top in shades of blue; little Joan Ashmere proudly holds her pale blue peignor to show her matching baby doll pyjamas and Doris Usher wears an oriental house coat in shades of yellow lined in apricot. The shows are sponsored by the Canadian Association of Consumers.—(Colonist photo)

Mrs. Parizeau Starts 11th Year as Regent

Mrs. H. D. Parizeau started her 11th year as regent of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter IODE following the annual meeting held yesterday at the James Bay Hotel. Members gathered for luncheon prior to the business meeting.

Mrs. Parizeau gave a brief history of the chapter and announced that in the 20 years the main project had been supplying cod liver oil for needy children that approximately $2,500 had been spent on this work.

Looking back over the records of charitable and educational services rendered, Mrs. Parizeau said that she felt could Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie see this record that he would feel honored that his name graced the group.

Other officers for the year are Mrs. A. W. Smith, 1st vice-regent; Mrs. G. E. Warner, 2nd vice-regent; Mrs. J. C. Scott, secretary; Mrs. W. Dewar, treasurer; Mrs. S. G. Wilson, educational secretary; Miss J. Kelly, Echoes secretary; Mrs. W. White, Standard bearer; and Mrs. B. Pritchett, Services at Home and Abroad.

During the year $115 was spent on cod liver oil which was distributed to needy persons through the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The chapter also donated $100 to the garden for the Blind and to the IODE Government House gift. Assistance was also given to the 3 Service Club.

Gifts and prizes went to the adopted school at Ruby Creek and $50 was given to the Municipal Chapter Bursary Fund.

THE MOLLER SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING
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Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My sister called me this morning to ask if I had read the paper yet. She said to be sure to see your column as there was a letter in it that sounded like my daughter-in-law.

I just read the column and I would like to make one thing clear. I am NOT living with my son and his wife. THEY are living with me.

If my cooking doesn't satisfy Her Royal Highness, it's too bad. I pay the grocery bill and on my small monthly pension I can't buy steaks and roast beef every night.

I know the house is drafty. So why don't they do something about it? Insulation would cost less than they spend on liquor every winter.

I almost had a gall-bladder attack when I read they were staying here to "keep me company!" Believe me, they are NO company whatsoever. When they spend an evening at home, which isn't often, they, argue until I think my head will break.

I think you owe it to me to print this letter. Please print my initials so there will be no mistake about who wrote this.—S.J.

Sooner the Better

Dear S. J.: You certainly make yourself understood on paper. I suggest you verbalize where it will count—and the sooner the better.

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Dear Ann Landers: I want very much to keep this marriage together for the sake of our three children.

We work different shifts so we see each other only on weekends. Every other Sunday I work because I can make time and a half. I'm happy to say we have a very nice savings account and the house and both cars are paid for.

The real trouble began when my husband started to go to choir practice every night of the week. This was rather interesting, since they rehearse only on Monday and Thursday. When I finally caught up with him he confessed he was having a romance with the soprano.

He acted ashamed, and promised to stop seeing her. Everything was fine for two months. Now he's "gone to the bowling alley" or he's "playing cards with the boys" whenever I phone from the factory. What shall I do?—NELL

Now Quit the Job

Dear Nell: Your home and cars (two yet) are paid for and you have a "nice" savings account. Now quit your job. No man likes to come home to a wifeless house. No wonder he goes out looking for companionship. If he hadn't found it in the choir he'd have hunted somewhere else.

You've given the Almighty Dollar priority over the important things in your life. Now get smart before there's nothing left to save.

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Dear Ann: Three of us girls went to the movies together. We are all 15 years old and in the same grade at school. Half way through the movie two cute fellows from school came in and sat down beside us. After a few minutes they asked us to switch seats so Bob could sit next to me and Jim could sit next to Barbara. We agreed.

When the movie was over, Bob and Jim asked Barbara and me if they could walk us home. We said O.K. The third girl only lives three blocks from the theater. Do you think she had a right to be mad or is she just jealous?—B AND H.

Dear R and H.: You two should not have left the third girl alone just because the fellows moved in. Shame on you! And P.S. While we're on the subject, if you allow yourselves to be "picked up" in the movies no boys will ever ask you for a real honest-to-goodness date. Why should they?

Palsy Clinic Appeal Made to WA Members

An appeal was made to members of the WA to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic by Miss Florence Scoble, on behalf of the Family and Childrens' Service, for Foster Homes.

Volunteers are still needed for the clinic, the most urgent need being for those interested in the school room work.

Arrangements were completed for the luncheon convened by Mrs. H. James, to be held in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company on Feb. 25.

Mrs. L. F. Dunn will be in charge of the homecooking stall. A hooked rug will be donated by Mrs. J. D. Kerr and used for a raffle.

New members, Mrs. M. C. McDougall, Mrs. G. A. Spring and Mrs. B. Douglass were welcomed.

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Craigflower Women's Institute has sent $15 to the Victoria Senior Citizens' Housing Society.

Mrs. Walker of the Saanich Health Department gave a talk on the problems of our local Indians at the recent meeting.

ICELANDIC GROUP

The first group of settlers from Iceland reached Gimli, Man., a previously-chosen site, in 1876.

Quilts for the Unitarian Service Committee will be completed at the sewing meeting Feb. 26 at 1.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. Laidlaw, 529 View Royal Avenue.

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DUNCAN, B.C.—Members of Ladies of the Royal Purple, Duncan, attended an official visit to Nanaimo on Feb. 17 of District Supreme H.R.L. Alice Miles, of Honeymoon Bay.

An official visit to Duncan is scheduled for March 12, and all branches of the lodge on Vancouver Island are being invited to attend. Plans are in progress here for a district meeting of Ladies of the Royal Purple which is to be held in Duncan in April.

Attendance at the regular meeting, held in the Elks' Home here, was smaller than usual. Mary Worbets presided.

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IN MY 'FRIG . . . RIGHT NOW, is a large, 32-ounce jar of MIRACLE WHIP, the salad dressing that combines tangy, home-made flavor with satin-smooth texture. I use it, in some way, 'most every day—for the salads we all enjoy, and in sandwiches for the young man of the house. Nobody has ever been able to copy Miracle Whip—and so, salads made with it are unique for flavor, for smoothness — for downright goodness. Try blending Miracle Whip with diced apples and celery, add nuts and raisins, serve on crisp lettuce — and you'll bless the thought! Miracle Whip is a delight to use, and to taste. Do try it, this very week!

IT'S FUN TO HAVE AN ADMIRING FAMILY waiting in eager anticipation to sample your latest cooking triumph . . . and you and I know that it's the goodness of BLUE BONNET MARGARINE that has a great deal to do with our success in baking those scrumptious pies, cakes, cookies and muffins. These cold winter days there's nothing more delectable than the whiff of fresh baking to welcome the family home. So let's stock up on Blue Bonnet, the all-vegetable margarine — with essential vitamins and minerals added. . . . And don't forget to use it generously on fresh vegetables and as a spread. . . . Yes, everything tastes better with Blue Bonnet on it!

I'VE JUST HEARD about an exciting series of laundry tests conducted in Brandon, Manitoba. 268 housewives were asked to try SPIC AND SPAN in a new role — adding it to their laundry. They used their regular detergent, added ¼ cup of pine-scented Spic and Span, and reported that they did get better washes with green Spic and Span. Why? Spic and Span is a fine, safe cleaning agent and a natural water softener. It adds EXTRA CLEANING POWER to your laundry. It works with the detergent to get clothes really clean and fresh. I use Spic and Span in my laundry. I think you should, too.

I FEEL LIKE A "BARKER" outside a tent show—for I want to call out to all of you to come and try my delicious HOVIS BREAD! I want to shout in praise of its delectable flavor—and of the happy way it combines with other flavors in sandwiches, toasted or plain. I'd like to give you some advance glimpses of its delights—so that you would rush out and order a loaf for your family's enjoyment, this very day! Hovis has five times the amount of wheat germ found in ordinary whole wheat bread. It's an excellent source of Vitamin B complex, including the very important Vitamin B1 . . . and is so good!

THEY'LL COME RUNNING for this delicious Lenten dish! It's made from MINUTE RICE . . . so light and fluffy, each separate kernel plump and tender. There's no boiling or watching. From package to plate in 5 minutes . . . no other rice so easy, so good . . . a delight to serve in scores of recipes!

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Prepare 1 1/3 cups Minute Rice as directed on the package. Meanwhile combine 1 tin of cream of mushroom soup and ½ cup milk in a saucepan. Heat, stirring occasionally. Drain and flake one 8-oz. package of salmon, dash of pepper to soup. Mix and heat thoroughly. Serve creamed salmon over the rice. Makes 4 servings.

MY FAMILY'S FAVORITE HOT BREAKFAST CEREAL is now ready for the table in just 5 minutes . . . RED RIVER CEREAL, of course! This fast preparation means a lot to busy mothers. Now the whole family can enjoy a hot cereal all through these chilly weeks ahead. I urge you to serve Red River and enjoy the nutty, wholesome flavor of the Red River blend of cracked wheat, rye and flax. Active workers and youngsters in your family will find it helps supply the energy values they need. Older men and women, and sedentary workers, find that it guards regularity. Look for the cheery new red package!

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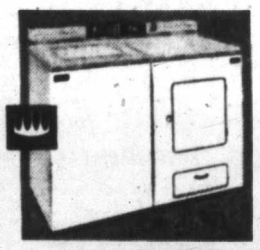
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